

**Introduced by Senator Alquist**

January 31, 2006

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An act to add Section 3363.7 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 1219, as introduced, Alquist. Workers' compensation: fellowship programs.

Existing workers' compensation law generally requires employers to secure the payment of workers' compensation, including medical treatment, for injuries incurred by their employees that arise out of, or in the course of, employment.

Existing law specifies persons who are included and excluded from the definition of employee for purposes of these provisions.

This bill would provide that any person who participates in a summer fellowship program for teachers, conducted by a private, nonprofit organization, for purposes of obtaining practical experience by working with high technology and biotechnology companies, government agencies, and university laboratories shall be deemed an employee of the organization for purposes of workers' compensation while participating in that program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3363.7 is added to the Labor Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 3363.7. Any person who participates in a summer fellowship
- 4 program for teachers, conducted by a private, nonprofit

1 organization, for purposes of obtaining practical experience by  
2 working with high technology and biotechnology companies,  
3 government agencies, and university laboratories shall be  
4 deemed an employee of the organization for purposes of this  
5 division while participating in that program.

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